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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND CONTROLLING UTILITY  
CONSUMPTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed on February 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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